Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Mar 2022 at 12:13

Confidence: High for changeable conditions to continue into early next week. Low for timing of low cloud clearance on Sunday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Mar 2022: Cold windy with occasional showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	40%	60%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy in the morning period with rain at times, but some drier interludes. Very highest tops may see a little wet snow. Becoming brighter in the afternoon with more in the way of dry weather, still with the chance of a passing shower. Cold summit winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% chance in the morning. Improving 70% chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 450 metres in the morning, with visibility improving good in the afternoon as cloud lifts off the summits by mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	43/62 SE	44/63 SE	49/72 SE	46/66 S	35/52 S	31/46 S	29/42 SW	23/35 SW	23/35 SW
300	25/45 SE	25/46 SE	29/53 SE	28/49 S	23/39 S	19/34 S	17/31 SW	14/26 SW	14/25 SW
Valley	22/43 SE	22/44 SE	26/50 SE	25/47 S	20/37 S	17/33 S	16/30 SW	13/25 SW	13/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	4/-3	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4	1/-5
300	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	6/-0	7/2	7/2	6/1	4/-0	3/-1
Valley	6/1	6/1	7/1	7/2	8/4	8/4	7/3	5/2	4/0
<< Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds will make for slow progress at height, and lead to bitterly cold and drenching conditions in rain.

Forecast for Monday 14 Mar 2022

Weather: A cloudy start with outbreaks of rain and summit sleet and snow. Becoming dry and brighter from the west in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly gusts to 40 mph expected at first, moderating to 25 mph by afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in any morning snow and low cloud, bases down to 700 metres. Much improved by the afternoon as it turns clearer with little in the way of summit cloud expected

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 11 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 900 metres

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